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## FAILURE OF COPPER MINES FAILS TO DESTROY ARIZONA'S CONFIDENCE

"Arizona with its 113,000 square miles has almost a quarter million fewer inhabitants than the peninsula of San Francisco. Yet any of the great cities of the nation—with their non-producers; parasites, claiming large rewards for a medium of non-essential service; and many duplicating even the essential facilities—any of them might vanish overnight without causing more than a ripple on the surface of the nation's life."

Walter V. Woelke in the July SUNSET goes on to explain the vast influence of this desolate region on the whole world.

"Let the empty leagues of Arizona's desert and mountains be taken away and every corner of the globe would feel the loss. Of themselves the big cities produce nothing, but a fraction of Arizona's population produces nearly one-third of all the copper mined in the entire world—during 1903 a quantity greater than the combined output of all American copper mines."

"The output of the porphyry mines lifted the copper production of the country 70 per cent in two years. That was when rising metal prices and low taxation pumped so large a stream of war profits into the West that the resulting mining boom made the '49 excitement look like humming-bird eggs alongside of the ostrich product."

"War prosperity ended abruptly with the armistice. In 1919 and 1920 the country's copper mines produced only 60 per cent of their 1916 output. The copper price dropped steadily until in 1921 it went two cents a pound below the 1913 level. As a result an unprecedented thing happened. All the copper mines of the country shut down completely."

"With its principal agricultural cash crop selling for less than half the cost of production, with its copper industry completely paralyzed, with beef, mutton and wool down to calamity price, Arizona faces the future confidently."

"Arizona's confidence is based on the knowledge that the 110 million Americans need what Arizona produces; that there is wealth in the state's rocks, in its plains and valleys, in its cloudless sky, wealth enough to keep two million Arizonans busy. And there are only 340,000 of them now."

## BENEFIT DANCE; PUEBLO FLOOD SUFFERERS

The American Legion on tomorrow night—after initory work by the Elks, they being invited in a body—will give a dance for the benefit of the Pueblo flood sufferers. This splendid act on the part of the American Legion in cooperation with the Elks should and will have the complete approbation and support of everyone in Holbrook and surrounding territory. So every one is asked to support this worthy cause. At least buy a ticket for the dance if you cannot attend. Attend if you can. The American Legion and the Elks want you there. You will be assured a good time.

Pueblo people are our people. Let it not be said that we are ever lax in our duty to our own people.

Music will be furnished by the Legion orchestra.

Not Strong on Ablution. The Ann feels that by washing his face and hands on great occasions he has paid his way to civilization. The Therman considers that the oil of the back constitutes needed wealth in his rear. He, too, and refuses to wash it. The Ann does not object to washing his back, but the tips of his fingers once in while.

## CASING FOR ADAMANA WELL HAS BEEN SHIPPED

Holbrook, June 14.—Word has been received that the Adamana casing has been shipped and that as soon as it arrives it will be placed in the hole.

When this is done it will not take long to determine the extent of the oil that has been coming into the well up through the hundreds of feet of salt water in the well. Those connected with the property feel that they have an oil well and that it will not take a great deal of work to prove it after the casing has been set so that the salt water is cut off.

The big showings that have been in existence in the hole for some time past have convinced the operators that they are on the very verge of entering an oil sand, or at least are not very far from it.

It is stated that the Adamana Company has secured an Armstrong water well drilling rig for the purpose of supplying water for drilling and domestic purpose, which will obviate the necessity of hauling water nine miles as has been the case ever since the well was started over two years ago.—Verde Copper News.

## BASE BALL

An examination of the box score of last Sunday's game between Winslow and Holbrook on the Court House grounds, reveals a much better game than appeared from merely watching it through the frequent dust storms that harassed the players and caused discomfort to the fans.

A good exhibition of the national pastime was offered in spite of local conditions. Both Reuter and Baca twirled excellent ball. Baca had all sorts of smoke on the old pill. Every time he found himself in a hole (not his fault) he pitched air-tight ball. In fact at times his hurling ascended to professional quality. Baca struck out ten men, but allowed fifteen hits, mostly of the scratch variety, however. Reuter pitched steady ball and struck out twelve men. Baca deserved much better support than that which he got.

A great deal of the misjudging and fumbling of balls could not be charged as bad playing on the part of both teams. Taken all in all it was an excellent game.

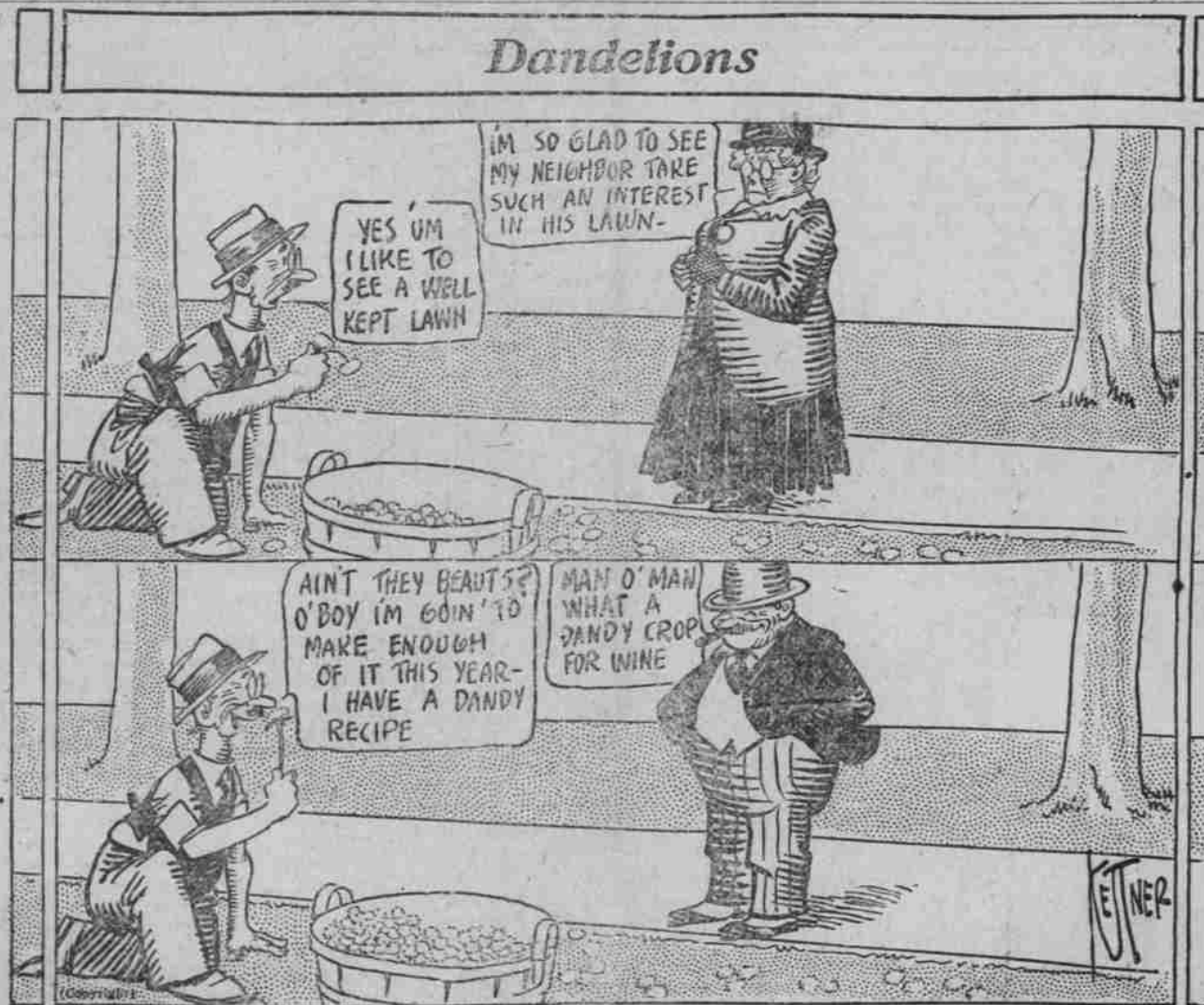
The score:  
Holbrook: 400 012 010 8 15 5  
Winslow: 000 110 110 4 7 5  
Batteries: Reuter and Swatzel; Baca and Siow.  
Struck out by Reuter, 12; by Baca 10. Umpires: Stiles and Corwin. Time: 2:00

## POSSIBLY NOT

A tired business man residing in San Francisco bought a small ranch just outside the city. Among other things produced on the farm, he was very fond of duck eggs. He purchased a large number of ducks and sent them out to his foreman, a gentleman named Olson. He waited a month and no duck eggs found their way to his city table. Not understanding, he drove out to the ranch.

"Mr. Olson," he inquired as the foreman sauntered up, "why is it that I get no duck eggs from the ducks I sent you?"

Olson studied for a moment. "Mr. Grant, there bane forty-five man ducks and only two cow ducks; ay don't tank the man ducks he lay aigs."



## EVOLUTION

A fluffy blue eyed baby girl was named Mary. As she blossomed into a long-legged school girl her girl friends called her May. When she attained the age of sixteen she undertook to alter the orthography of her name to what seemed to her to be more poetic. She accordingly called herself Mae. A short time ago her baby boy called her "Ma."

## THEY'RE QUITE ALIKE

A rather successful Hoosier schoolma'am has for one of her ambitions never to look her profession so that people can guess it when they see her. So whenever she goes on a vacation she poses as a stenographer, a clerk or a member of some other profession than her own. When she left at Easter time she said that this time she "was going to be a widow for a week."

She succeeded in carrying off her pose successfully, too, until the day before she started home. Then on that day she overheard the colored elevator boy talking to a man she had met. "So she am a widow?" he said.

"Yes," the man nodded his head. "I ain't surprised," the boy retorted with conviction. "I said that the day she come. I say that woman's either a widow or a school teacher. Both of 'em always have such a pert, 'I have bossed the world' way."—Indianapolis News

## MY SYMPHONY

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quickly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common—this is to be my symphony.—William Ellery Channing.

## THE NEW TEMPTATION

"How do you manage to sell so many fireless cookers?" "It's due to my method of approach," said the smart salesman, I begin my little talk by saying, 'Madam, I have called to enable you to spend every afternoon at the movies.'"

## The Limelight

Question. "What is your name?" Answer. "Lloyd C. Henning."  
"Where were you born?" "Piano, Illinois."  
"What is your age?" "Over twenty-one" and a few months less than 36.  
"What is your business?" "Clerk, Superior Court, Navajo County and Insurance Agent—not a 'life', however."  
"What is the extent of your education?" "The little old adobe school house in Holbrook and the University of Print Shops."  
"Married or single?" "Single."  
"Gained for lot these ten years?" "Why?"  
"On advice of counsel for the defense I refuse to answer."  
"What was your boyhood ambition?" "Insufficient space to enumerate; none realized, so not important."  
"What do you think of life?" "Just one D— thing after another with no possibility of getting out of it alive."  
"How is business?" "Right now it is rushing; ask the jurors and the June bride."

## OF COURSE NOT

A resident of the rural districts, Louis by name, brought a load of hogs to the local stockyards and they were sold by Ben, another native of the fatherland. Later in the day Louie was digesting the account of the sale, when Ben approached and inquired: "Louie, did your hogs weight as much as you thought they would?" "Louie replied: "No, they didn't, but I didn't think they would."—Indianapolis News.

## PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This Gullible Gink has been Monkey-ing with an Ouija Board until he's Scared himself Plumb Stiff. Ain't science Wonderful when any Common Dub can buy a 98c weedi board at the Corner Drug Store and hold Heart-To-Heart confabs with Celebrities like William Shakespeare, Cleopatra and Gyp the Blood?

## PACKER CONTROL IS OLIGARCHY OF SOCIALISM—REED

### Senator Attacks Bill, Declaring It Will Prove 'Tragic Failure'

St. Louis, June 15.—Government control over business as exemplified by the packer control bill now before congress was termed "a government oligarchy of socialism" by Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, speaking before members of the chamber of commerce at a luncheon today. The whole policy of government control, which he said amounted to control by one or several individuals over an entire industry, was assailed by the senator, who predicted for it "tragic failure."

"If it be granted that the government may take charge of industries on the ground that they produce the necessities of life," said the senator, "there is hardly a limit to the number of industries which would fall in such a class."

"Then we adopt that principle," the senator continued, "it follows that there is absolutely no limitation to the power of government control over the entire business of the land."

In a word, we are asked to embark upon a policy of socialism, if the business of the country is all to be brought within the control of a few individuals located in the city of Washington, possessing the most arbitrary and drastic powers, which they exercise in accord with their own will and pleasure. Such a scheme is after all a government oligarchy of socialism carried to the extreme. It goes much farther than the socialism established by Kaiser Wilhelm, and in my judgment will be worse than the socialism advocated by Karl Marx."

## LITERACY FIGURES FOR ARIZONA

Washington, D. C., June 9, 1921.—The following statement shows the percentage of illiteracy in the counties of Arizona according to the returns of the Fourteenth Census, which was taken in January, 1920. An illiterate, as defined in the census, is a person ten years of age or over who is unable to write either in English or any other language. The percentages are based upon the total population ten years of age and over, or total native white, or total negro as the case may be.

## Arizona: Percentages of Illiteracy by Counties

County	Total	Native white	Foreign born white
State	15.3	2.1	27.5
Apache	56.6	11.4	27.3
Cochise	9.2	1.0	24.4
Cocconino	29.4	2.8	32.0
Gila	12.1	1.1	23.2
Graham	6.6	2.9	33.3
Greenlee	15.0	2.2	26.2
Maricopa	11.1	1.6	36.0
Mohave	10.7	0.4	16.0
Navajo	38.6	3.9	28.3
Pima	16.2	3.1	22.5
Pinal	19.4	2.7	26.9
Santa Cruz	12.7	4.2	25.3
Yavapai	8.4	1.3	20.6
Yuma	15.0	2.5	34.5

## FINANCE CATTLE LOANS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 14.—J. P. Morgan and other eastern financiers have agreed to raise \$25,000,000 as half of a pool for making loans to the livestock industry, it was stated officially at the treasury department. The other \$25,000,000, it was said, will be raised by western bankers.

## SIMS ELY OF PHOENIX FOR U. S. MARSHALL CANAL ZONE

Phoenix, June 17 — Sims Ely of Phoenix is slated for the post of United States marshal for the Panama canal district, according to reliable information received from Washington, and all that remains to be done is to secure the endorsement of Senator Ralph H. Cameron and Andrew Baumert, Jr., republican national committeeman, to assure his being named by President Harding, it is stated.

Baumert, who is in Washington in connection with a meeting of the national committee is said to have wired H. A. Clark of Douglas and F. A. Nathan of Tucson, chairman and secretary respectively of the Republican State committee to ascertain if Ely's selection would meet with the favor of the state organization.

The proposed appointment is said to be personally satisfactory to Baumert, and it is generally believed that it would meet with general approbation among republicans of Arizona, and that Ely would be a credit to the state in this position.

The out-going marshal is a New Mexico man, and on the theory that his successor would be chosen from some point in the southwest, it is regarded as logical that the post should be offered to some one in Arizona.

Mr. Ely is now in Washington, having gone there as secretary of the Arizona Resources board, accompanying Governor Campbell who made the trip with other western Governors in the interest of Colorado river reclamation matters. Ely remained in the capital city for the purpose of gathering data that would be valuable in furthering the interests of reclamation legislation before Congress, and with Senator Cameron and Mr. Baumert both on the ground, it is believed that he will not experience great difficulty in lining up the position.

## JOHN G. EMERY NEW COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION

### Grand Rapins Man Chosen to Succeed Late Col. Galbraith

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14. John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion at a meeting of the national executive committee today. He succeeds Col. Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., who was killed in an automobile accident here last Thursday.

Thomas J. Bannigan of Hartford, Conn., was elected vice commander, succeeding Mr. Emery in that position.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 14 — Major John Granfield Emery, named commander of the American Legion, saw much of the fighting that the American troops participated in during the world war.

Major Emery attended the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan in 1917, and was commissioned a captain of infantry and sent to France with the first group of Americans.

He participated in all the major actions of the 18th infantry in 1918, at Cantigny in April, May and June, at St. Mihiel in September and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

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